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Everyone
likes to dress well and that is commendable, but which is of the most importance, the body or its covering.
I aim to know that every piece of goods which leaves my store is correct in quality and price.
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BY TELEGRAPH

THE TREATY'S CHANCES

Prospects for Immediate Annexation of Hawaii Do Not Seem Bright Today.

Washington, June 17.—The impression is today prevalent in the senate and admitted even by the friends of Hawaiian annexation that the treaty cannot be ratified at the present session if there is any such opposition as promised.

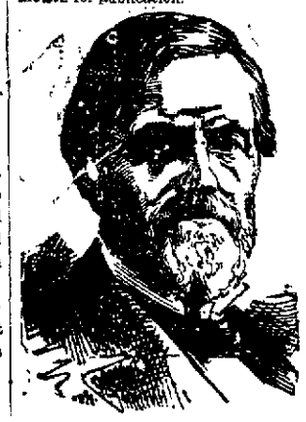
The program is now that a treaty will be reported from the committee and that after the tariff bill has passed it will be called up. The senate will be asked if a time for a vote can be fixed and upon objection by the opponents of the treaty its friends will say they are content to allow it to lie over until the next session.

One reason for not pressing the treaty in the face of opposition is that the sentiment which may be only partially opposed to the treaty will be crystalized which is not desirable.

It is also believed that senators who are now undecided may become influenced favorably after mature consideration and finding out what the drift of sentiment is in their states. It is well known that senators cannot be held here after the tariff bill is passed in the hot weather.

Washington, June 17.—The treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands reached the senate chamber at 5 o'clock yesterday. The senate at once went into executive session, and as soon as the doors were closed the message of President McKinley accompanying the treaty, and the treaty itself, were read to the senate. They were attentively listened to.

In one part of the chamber there was a group of senators who will bitterly oppose the ratification of the treaty. Among them were Senators Gray, Mills, Pasco, Perkins, White, Caffery, Pettigrew and McEnery. As soon as the reading of the documents was completed Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the message and treaty be made public. Senator Gray objected to a vote on the motion, and under the rules a single objection carried the motion over. Senator Davis gave notice that at the next executive session he would press the motion for publication.


JOHN SHERMAN.

There was some discussion as to when the treaty might be considered, and Senator White asked if it was the intention to push it at this session, and upon the reply being made that it was possible, the California senator said:

"I desire to announce that I am prepared to stay here all summer to prevent the ratification of the treaty, which I consider a very bad proposition."

"I'll join you," said Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota.

The message of the president was not a very long document. It dealt with historical facts concerning the islands, and showed that the United States and Hawaii yearly drew more closely bound to each other. This was not really annexation, he said, but a continuation of existing relations with closer bonds between the people closely related by blood and kindred ties.

Since 1826, said the president, the predominence of the United States had been known. The sending of the first envoy there brought the islands in closer relations with the United States, and those relations had grown more firm by succeeding events. At the same time the tripartite agreement was made for the government of Samoa, he said, Great Britain and Germany wanted to include Hawaii in the group over which a protectorate was established, but the suggestion was rejected by the United States because this government held that there already existed relations between Hawaii and the United States which placed the islands under the especial care of this country, and that this government could not allow any other country to interfere in the affairs of Hawaii. The annexation of the islands, said the president, and making them a part of the United States was in accordance with the established policy of this country.

The president called attention to the fact that a legitimate and existing government of Hawaii offered to annex the islands to the United States in 1851, but on account of what was deemed best policy, the annexation was not adopted by this country. He stated that the United States virtually exercised a protectorate over the islands since the first American mission and guaranteed the autonomy of the governments of the group. The islands had been largely settled by our own people, and our people were now interested in them. American interests predominated, and we had grown to consider them under our protection. The present treaty was in the light of a consumation of what had practically been in existence for years.

Referring to the treaty negotiated under the Harrison administration, President McKinley said that the failure to accept the proffer of annexation in 1893, while not a subject of congratulation, was not wholly without its value, as it had demonstrated the existing government could maintain itself, and no question, it is believed, was raised of the authority of the present government to negotiate the present treaty or of its right to yield the sovereignty of the islands.

FRANCIS M. HATCH.

The treaty proved to be a simple document of six articles, based in its essential details upon the treaty negotiated by Hon. John W. Foster during the administration of President Harrison. The islands are ceded practically without conditions, leaving the United States to pursue its own course with reference to their management. The first article reads as follows:

"The government of the Hawaiian islands hereby cedes, from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty, absolutely and without reserve to the United States forever all rights and sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian islands and their dependencies, renouncing in favor of the United States every sovereign right of which as an independent nation it is now possessed, and henceforth said Hawaiian islands shall become and be an integral part of the territory of the United States."

The Hawaiian government cedes to the United States the absolute ownership of all the public lands, public buildings, ports, harbors, fortifications, military and naval equipments, and all other government property. It is specifically provided, however, that the existing land laws of the United States shall not apply to the public lands of Hawaii, but that special laws shall be made from time to time for their disposition, the proceeds of any sales of these lands to be applied to educational purposes in the islands. The islands are for the present to constitute a territory of the United States, their local laws remaining in force until new ones are to be enacted. A local legislature is provided for, but the veto power is vested entirely in the President of the United States. A commission of five persons, consisting of three Americans and two Hawaiians, to be nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate is provided for the purpose of formulating the mode of government for the islands.

The treaties of the United States with other countries are substituted for the treaties of Hawaii with the same countries in controlling the international relations of the island. Immigration of Chinese laborers to the islands is prohibited, and the laws restricting Chinese immigration to the United States are made to apply to the prevention of Chinese removing from Hawaii to this country. This government agrees to assume the debt of the island republic to the extent of $1,000,000.

The five commissioners provided for in the treaty are expected to make recommendations to congress as to new laws and also as regards the form of government. The present form of local government is to continue in the islands for the present, except that the President of the United States is to have immediate veto power over the acts of the Hawaiian legislative assembly.

At the Japanese legation the document filed by the Japanese minister is not regarded as a protest against the Hawaiian treaty, but is considered as a request for official information.

There apears, however, to be no doubt that as soon as Japan is notified officially of the signing of the convention that the government of the United States will be informed that Japan expects and demands the recognition and all the right and privileges which she now enjoys under her existing treaties with Hawaii. While peaceful annexation of the Hawaiian islands would abrogate the existing treaties of that country with foreign powers, Japan probably will contend that the United States must assume and respect Hawaii's obligations to foreign powers.

It is also a Japanese contention that under the new treaty to go into affect in 1899 special legislation cannot be enacted to exclude their citizens, as has been done to Chinese under the Chinese exclusion act.

ENGLISH VIEWS.

London, June 17.—Most of the morning papers contain editorials on the proposed annexation of Hawaii.

The Times says: The United States government has made a new departure from its historical policy. The action of Japan is hardly likely to retard the senate's speedy acceptance of the treaty, for the senate at the present time will not pay much deference to feeling of the country.

Such an expedition of foreign dependencies will bring of necessity a new and serious foreign policy, which cannot in all cases be determined by an unlimited application of Monroeism.

Will America pursue the colonizing course upon which she has now entered? President McKinley tries hard to represent the case as wholly exceptional, but the forces tending in an opposite direction are very strong.

The Standard says. The event will be a severe check to the Japanese notion that the Pacific islands are their ultimate heritage, and it would be a gracious act on the part of the United States to allow Japan's treaty rights to continue. Anyway, it is scarcely likely that Japan's protest can be made effective. Even the United States would have thought twice before fighting had Japan seized Hawaii. The natives will be better off under the administration government than before. Without doubt the Americans will soon build a fleet to protect their colony.

The Daily Telegraph says: No political complications are likely to ensue, but it is for the Americans to square annexation with the Monroe doctrine. England's interest in the event is only sentimental.

The Morning Post, on the contrary, says: President McKinley should be satisfied to shelve the matter now he has brought it before the public. Japan is not likely to consent without a struggle; England will escape the notice of the Australians.

The Daily News admits that the United States has a superior claim, and expects that the Japanese protest will be merely diplomatic.

A PARISIAN OPINION.

Paris, June 17.—The Journal Des Debats, commenting on the Hawaiian annexation treaty, says: Only Great Britain and Japan have enough interest in Hawaii to oppose its annexation, especially Great Britain. In these times of imperial unity there will probably be lively regret at seeing the American republic installed in an important position in the Pacific, between Canada and Australia. Japan is not in a position to oppose American ambitions.

BY TELEGRAPH.

STRIKERS HAVE WON

End of the New York Tailor's War. Clothing Is Likely to Be Higher.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York, June 17.—The great strike of the tailors is at an end, and the strikers have won. A committee of the Contractors association was appointed at a meeting held last night to inform the Brotherhood of Tailors today that the association would sign the agreement of the brotherhood in a body.

This committee met Leader Schoenfield and the executive board of the tailors this morning and laid the proposition before them. Schoenfield and the board declined to accept the proposition, although the committee offered real estate as security or $1000 in cash.

After a short interval the committee of the Contractors association decided that it was best for the members to sign the proposed agreement as individuals and accordingly 140 contractors, employing 2500 men will sign the proposed agreement between now and Monday and give the required security.

This action ends the great strike, which has resulted in a victory of Meyer Schoenfeld and the Brotherhood of Tailors. There are a good many contractors who are not in the association who have not signed the agreement and have been holding off to see which way the cat was going to jump. It is very likely that these non-association contractors will begin a scramble at once to sign the agreement and get work.

The busy season has already begun and work has piled up so that the contractors are compelled to accept the terms of the strikers. The wholesale manufacturers must necessarily pay increased prices for their work and the cost of clothing next year will undoubtedly be higher than at present.

Father Kneipf Dead.

Munich, Bavaria, June 17.—Rev. Father Kneipf, known throughout the world for his water cure, died at Woerishofen this morning.

Local News!

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. Wilson H. Curtis will sing at the First Baptist church in Pittsfield, Sunday.

—William Couture, a strong man will give an exhibition of heavy lifting on Main street this evening.

—At Wednesday evening's meeting of the North Adams Poultry association five new members were admitted.

—The local Knights of Columbus have received an invitation to attend an organization in Rutland, Vt., Sunday.

—Mrs. F. G. Brainard of Franklin street is visiting Mr. and Mrs G. H. Snyder, formerly of this city, at Manchester, N. H.

—The sermon to the graduating class of Drury academy will be preached at the Methodist church next Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown.

—The local Father Mathew baseball nine will play the Blackinton Father Mathew nine at Blackinton Saturday afternoon. The local nine is under the management of C. F. Donovan.

—Don't forget the strawberry festival at Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. The comic farce entitled "The Electric Battery" and a pantomine will be given. Saturday evening a 15-cent supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock and after that various amusements will be provided.

—The marriage of Miss Mary Wilcoxson to Lieut. William J. Pardee will occur at St. John's church at noon Tuesday, June 22. Rev. Mr. Tebbetts will perform the ceremony. No invitations will be issued. Miss Wilcoxson gives a lunch Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Wilson to her young lady friends.

—The practice of nailing posters to shade trees has not been entirely stopped. For a day or two past notices to dog owners have been conspicuous on the large trees at the corners of Church and East Main streets. They are out of place there, and yet this is no excuse for failing to heed them, which many are doing. The dog officer will soon be appointed and owners of dogs should have their animals licensed without further delay.

BENNINGTON.

Bradshaw got it put onto him,—only 24 years.

Clarence C. Sibley is repairing his old home at the center. It is understood that the new wife is to stay here some.

Mrs. Safford and daughter are here from New York, stopping at the new Sanford house.

Adj. Gen. C. Whitney Tillinghast of New York is occupying the Fields residence. It is understood he is to entertain Governor Black here at the dedication of the Catamount monument.

The new postmaster, O. J. Dewey, is renovating the postoffice and issuing new orders. Too many have been allowed in the rear office for a number of years. A new broom sweeps clean.

I. G. Pierce of Readsboro was in town last week with the folding chair made by the Hon. H. E. Mann of Wilmington. Mr. Pierce is a good salesman and a pleasant gentleman to meet. He sold chairs regardless of the hard times.

WHITINGHAM.

Arthur Bancroft had the misfortune to lose one of his team horses last week.

Beda Shippee expects to start for Michigan this week, where she intends to make her home with relatives who reside there.

H. E. Knowlton has taken down the old horse sheds. Mr. Bennett has bought the lumber and is having it moved to Jacksonville.

Miss Alta Carpenter has returned from Wilmington and Miss Lottie has resumed her position in J. C. Newton's office.

Leon Shippee has finished his engagement in Bennington and returned home.

A. W. Wiley has raised up his barn and is having a basement put in.

H. B. Ballou has returned from North Adams. Mr. Wing came with him to spend a few days.

Children's day was observed at the Baptist church Sunday. The exercises by the children were very interesting. The church was trimmed with flowers and evergreens.

Miss Luia Baker has been spending a week with Miss Ada Carpenter.

Mrs. Allard had the remains of her first husband brought to the cemetery and laid beside her daughter. Henry Reed did the work.

Something New! Try It!
Shaker Bread
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are as necessary to your comfort in summer as caps in winter. If not quite ready to put on, you should make an early selection in order to take advantage of new fresh goods. Among the goodly number of new and desirable styles there are none more attractive price considered than our 25c and 50c line in plain and fancy braids and trimmings. Of course if you do not have to figure close then a better hat is desirable and you should see our 75c, $1 and 1.50 straws in plain and novelty braids with plain and fancy bands.
Probably the very best straw hat made is **The Dunlap.** We carry two styles flat and curl brim. The prices $3 and 4 are in proportion to the extremely fine quality.
Boys' straws 15c to 75c, and $1. Men's harvest straws 5c to 25c.
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Hurd's fine note paper octavo and commercial sizes, 8c and 10c lb., regular price is 20c lb.
1000 writing pads, extra quality paper at 3c and 4c, regular value 8c and 10c.
500 boxes note paper, 30 sheets paper and 30 envelopes at 10c a box, worth 15c.
See our window display of paper and envelopes.
Door and window
Screens
We are making a big display of window screens at 25, 30c, and 40c.
Screen doors at $1 and 1.50.
Our prices on window and door screens are very low.
Bamboo Porch
Curtains
We are showing a variety of Bamboo porch curtains (nothing so nice for a piazza) in all sizes and our prices are very low. Don't forget our custom shade department for first-class work.
Wall papers, carpets, oil cloths, linoleums, and straw mattings in our basement department
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Dealers in and cutters of Native and Foreign Granite and Marble. No. 19 Eagle street, North Adams.

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Following are a few of the bargains we are offering.
Ladies' Oxford Ties, regular price $1.25 now 70c.
Men's Russets, always were $2.50, now only $1.95.
Misses' $1 shoes, and cheap at that, now only 75c.
I. Kronick,
Richmond Block, State Street.

Real Estate For Sale
New Seven-room Cottage nicely arranged, modern improvements, large lot, room for another house, price right, terms easy.
C. A. Card,
Real Estate Agent
New Blackinton Block, Main Street.

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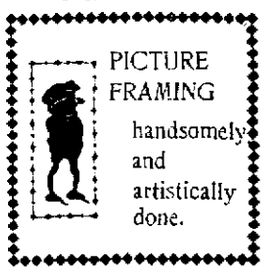
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—*John A. Andrew.*

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17, '97

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ARE THEY NOT RIGHT?

The North Adams board of assessors are about through their work of assessing the property of the city. So far as we can learn this work has been done with a considerable care and with no attempt to avoid labor. It has been largely done by the two new assessors, Mr. Ford and Mr. Bartlett, who report the discovery of a great deal of laxness in the past assessors' work. Property has been assessed that does not exist, and more property that does exist seems to have been unknown to the former assessors. The plan of copying from the old books with no great exertion to make personal investigation of property is averred to have been the plan followed for years.

To correct these slack and lax methods of former assessors, if they exist, is absolutely right. Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Ford say they do exist.

Furthermore, what is of far more serious consideration is the statement of the two assessors that the central part of the city is bearing far too little of its just proportion of the city's taxes and the outskirts are bearing more than their share. This means simple injustice that no one can defend, and it should be righted at once. It will not be without opposition by those who have to pay more taxes. Tax paying is not pleasant. But right is right, and if the two assessors are sure of their facts there is but one right thing for them to do,—equalize the burden. This does not necessarily and should not contemplate raising the city's valuation this year, but the putting of proper valuation equally in all portions of the city that its taxation may be just.

In a word, either Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Ford are wrong in their valuations or a decided change, both in assessors' methods and in the valuation of certain parts of the city should be made. If not, why not?

As to any disagreement among the members of the board, and charges of neglect of duty,—that is for the individual assessors to assume the responsibility of, remembering that public opinion will be the judge. Little good could come out of a discussion of that phase of the question at this time.

A FOOT RACE AND SOME QUESTIONS.

Windham county, Vt., officers of the law are out on their annual liquor raids, and there is fun all along the line. These raids are made in opening summer every year when it is pleasant out in the country towns and when the trout fishing is good. Then, too, it is the time of year when the law is on most every kind of large game save the wary and clandestine Vermont liquor dispenser, who is then fat and in good condition and comparatively tame after a whole winter's quiet with its profitable trade. He is just good quarry for the intermittent states-attorney and accommodating justice who generally accompanies them.

But in Bellows Falls the other day august and itinerary justice flushed some game that was too nimble for it, which trailed the law's majesty in the dust by defeating it in a foot race, reaching first the tape that stretches twixt the domains of Vermont and New Hampshire, when, it is said, the fleet-footed game turned and thumbed his nose at panting justice.

This story of prohibition romance in Vermont is worth considering. It proves that prohibition is not an easy thing. It proves that fast sprinting is serviceable in other places than a 100-yard athletic dash. It proves several things as the story shows.

It was at Bellows Falls last Saturday. The legal tourists, viz., states attorney and a constable, went to the Commercial hotel there with harsh designs on any liquor that might be found. Landlord Forbes happened to think, and started for the state of New Hampshire about a quarter of a mile distant, his point of departure being the back door of his hostelry. This Boniface's strides measured 17 feet, paced to quick time. These paces would have been still longer but for the fact that the hotel man's throttle was opened wide and the last inch of leg gearing let out, and that was the best Forbes could do. *The state attorney and constable tried what they could do to close up a handicap gap of a couple of rods in a quarter mile run, go as fast as you can.*

Several hundred people gathered along the street. Go it Forbes, go it Constable Buemond. The landlord was never *before so eager to leave his own, his native* state and get to breathing New Hampshire air. He went almost as fast as a baseball manager's popularity. And right behind him the states attorney and constable were coming at a fast clip. They were putting up a mighty good article of run, too. The people cheered. The sun looked down and saw not one of them answering to the frantic, breathless short appeals of the officers to "head-off" the human streak ahead of them. On swept the avalanche of fleeing guilt and pursuing justice. Forbes is sniffing New Hampshire air and incidental liberty. It gives him renewed ambition to do his full duty, and he is closing the race in a magnificent burst of speed. He is over the line. He is thumbing his nose at all Vermont. The people cheer, and the fun is over.

But the bulging-eyed minions of Vermont prohibitory law were stung by defeat and felt the loss of dignity and breath very keenly. Their rage rent and tore them, and they lit on two spectators, strangers in the town, and arrested them for not responding to the call of the officers and then, when they had got their breaths and had rid themselves of sweat, they promptly released them. But they did capture the Commercial hotel bellboy and porter, while the clerk departed to join his employer on the farther shore of the New Hampshire line.

Landlord Forbes is still in New Hampshire and no night shirt along. The clerk, too, is thinking that New Hampshire is good enough for him just now. The states attorney and constable are raging somewhere this side of that New Hampshire line and swearing by all their buttons that if their expatriated fellow citizens ever again set foot on Vermont soil, they will nab them and "jug" them and "sock it" to them.

After this tale of baffled justice and interrupted trout fishing and outing, ask Judge Phelps and Lawyer Couch about an august Bennington county court that sat in Stamford two years since, after the line house raid, mended justice while you wait, fished the good streams from Bennington down, sat in court session with hats on, cigars lighted, and frequently said what the governor of South Carolina is reported to have said to the governor of North Carolina, and as often retired to a little quiet room upstairs. Then wait for the answer to "Does prohibition prohibit in Vermont?"

The greater gas company of New York makes light of the alleged consolidation.

The license commissioners propose to let the fourth-class question "set" for a few days.

Just the fact and a careful investigation, then let the license commissioners give us their verdict.

A public officer who does not do more than half his duty should have self-respect enough to quit his job.

Some valuations higher and some lower; some made glad and some made sad; but justice and fair play well served.

It is Bunker Hill day. Honor to Warren, Prescott and Putnam. And Breeds Hill should come in for a share of glory, too.

The House of Representatives was in the capitol long enough a day or two ago to run chances of being accused of loitering.

The verascope views of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons brutality are a qualified success, simply. Ex-Senator Ingalls is unable to appear.

Perhaps Editor Dana of the New York Sun is not pleased at Mr. McKinley's Hawaiian policy. It will almost make the old man young again.

The young man who does his courting by the season is able to declare quite a dividend by his savings on ice cream bills during May and early June.

The failure of the crown to give Mr Gladstone a place in the jubilee procession will make the Grand Old Man the most conspicuous figure of the occasion.

Preparatory to instituting certain reforms in the empire, Emperor William has thoughtfully had an iron cottage, impervious to dynamite and leaden bait, erected for his own use.

Let us make the board of trade banquet a rouser. No Rip Van Winkle slumbers will ever do for North Adams. We should all pull strong together and keep wide-awake to the interests of the city.

North Adams is to have a celebration of the Queen's Jubilee next Tuesday, June 22. Many prominent local men are to be asked to take part in the program, and the good queen will not be without having her praises sung even in North Adams. This city or any other can well afford to make such a celebration a grand success, and spend an evening in the contemplation of what the last 60 years of English national life has meant.

The Milford Journal pays Representative John E. Magenis of this city a deserved compliment for the meritorious part he played *in the contest in the house* over the libel law recently enacted. It says that, among others, the friends of the measure were marshalled "by Representative Magenis of North Adams, the youngest member of the house, but who fought and spoke for the bill like a veteran, winning well-earned renown by his speech, the only one, we are told, he made during the session, but which made him a reputation as a debater which any man might envy."

There is a government at Washington *that dares to do something.* Hawaiian annexation is a bold stroke, fearlessly taken. There is no shifting about this policy. It is planting the stars and stripes above a group of islands that will be of inestimable and increasing value to this country as the Pacific trade and travel increases. *In case of war it would be simply* invaluable to our Pacific fleet as a coaling station and base of supplies. Three cheers for an administration at Washington that dares to be American and to even depart into a new national policy when new conditions demand it.

Art Exhibit Closes.

The exhibition of water colors which has been given this week and last at the Berkshire club closes this evening and on tomorrow, Henry B. Pettes packs up his collection for removal to his home in Philadelphia. The collection has been daily visited by large numbers of people and greatly admired. Mr. Pettes proposes to make regular annual visits to North Adams with his art collection. He has been favorably impressed with the city and its people and has only words of praise for the treatment which has been accorded him. He soon sails to Europe on his annual picture-hunting visit.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

New York Central R. R.
HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A., R. R. for New York city 6.20 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11.53 a. m.; leave North Adams 9.35 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 4.38 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.00 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8.42 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8.30 p. m.

East Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. city at 9.00 a. m. and 8.35 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 2.25 p. m. and 9.56 p. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9.15 a. m. arrives North Adams 4.20. F. J. WOLFE, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 31, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—n1.37, ts 13, 7.23, 9.33, 11.42, a. m., t1.10, 4.31, c7.00 p. m.

Going West—6.35, 7.45, 10.08, a. m., 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m

Train Arrive From East—10.08, a. m, 12.10, 1 24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—n1.37, t3.18 7.23, 9.33, 11.42, a. m., t1.10, 4.31, 5.55, 7.00 p. m., c11.10 a. m., c2.00.p. m.

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t Run Daily, Sunday included.
c Sunday only.

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Trains leave North Adams daily except Sunday, for Pittsfield and intermediate stations at 6.20, 9.35 a.m., 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p.m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. Albert Whitham is visiting friends in Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis of New York sailed for Europe on the Germania last Saturday.

—The memorial services of the Odd Fellows has been postponed until one week from Sunday.

—Mr. Pearson has a handsome new phaeton that was especially built for him in New York.

—The grammar school graduation exercises will occur in G. A. R. Memorial hall Friday afternoon.

—William Buckley had his foot badly crushed while working on Eagle street the other day.

—The Borderville quartet and concert company has been secured for Cole's grove Sunday afternoon.

—There will be nomination of officers in the Olympian lodge No. 22, K. P., on Thursday evening of this week.

—Michael Coyne of High street had his foot hurt while working on the road the other day. He will be laid up for some time.

—Peter McPhail delivered the first of the regular *literary addresses before* the Caledonian club Tuesday evening. His subject was a discussion of the origin of the song "Auld lang syne."

—Mrs. Sarah Mabbett and Mrs. C. T. Evans have taken rooms on the second floor of the Jones block on Bank street and will take table boarders and also care for transient guests. Their advertisement appears in another column.

—The Hungarian band has been engaged for Hoosac Valley park and will begin its work there Monday, June 28. The excellence of this band, which was here two years ago, is well remembered and its presence again will be a decided addition to the attractions of the park.

—Mr. Roberts will go to Boston on Monday next to place James Morley Chambers under the instruction of F. Field Bullard, the well known theorist and composer, whose songs are familiar to many of our local singers. Mr. Chambers will study harmony and composition, in addition to the piano.

Town Talk.

Cut Prices On Bicycles.

It costs about $14 to make a good bicycle. Why should you give $100 for one? We have a few first class wheels for from $30 to $40. We bought for cash and bought them low. Hodges Bicycle Livery, 22 Summer street.

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is like a little leak in an embankment. We see it; we are frequently reminded of it, yet we say, "It's nothing, there's plenty of water, the wheel runs and does its work" and thus through neglect this tiny stream goes on silently wearing its way into the yielding soil, until it becomes a mighty river and then—the wheel stops. You understand, the wheel stops for lack of power to move it.

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will mend that little cough before it wears its way, like the stream, and becomes a mighty drain upon your system. Don't wait, there's the trouble. Waiting is what sends thousands to Florida or some warm clime, as invalids, only to return with the despairing cry, "Too late! Too late!" We need not tell you what a cold is, or how it is contracted; you know as much about that as we do; only, don't wait. Above is the remedy.

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ASK FOR OUR CASH CARD and save 15 per cent on your purchases.
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Opp Post Office, North Adams.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

Event Fixed for Friday Evening, June 25, at the Wilson. Distinguished List of Speakers.

The entertainment committee of the North Adams board of trade met at its rooms on Tuesday evening and set the ball rolling in lively style for the annual banquet. It was decided to hold the banquet on the evening of Friday, June 25, at the Wilson and every effort will be made to make it one of the most successful affairs given by this organization.

The details of the program are being arranged by the committee and it is expected to secure nearly, if not quite, all of the following distinguished gentlemen as speakers at the banquet: Hon John L Bates of Boston, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives; Hon Forest E Manchester of Winchester; Senator Alfred S Roe of Worcester; Representative W A Whittlesty of Pittsfield, president of the Pittsfield board of trade; Rev Dr J W Thompson of Pittsfield; Dr John Bascom of Williams college; W B Plunkett, Esq, of Adams; Hon George P Lawrence, president of the Massachusetts senate.

This imposing array of speakers is sufficient guarantee of the brilliancy of the program. The banquet should be, and will be with earnest co-operation of all business men, a healthy stimulation to the city's business interests.

Attention Comrades.

At our meeting Friday evening a matter of vital importance which relates to our department will be disposed of. Let there be a full attendance.

HENRY A. TOWER, Commander.
A. A. LEE, Adgt.

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It is Unnecessary and Positively Harmful. Learn to Stop It.

It may be habit.
It may be catarrh.
But catarrh is dangerous.
The habit is disgusting.
Catarrh causes headaches, inflammation of the eyes, deafness and consumption.
The habit causes humiliation.
Catarrh and habit should be cured.

Mr. John Rising, of 83 Elm street, Hoosick Falls, is well known in North Adams and his words carry weight. His wife reports him as saying: "I have been troubled for some years with catarrh in the head and throat. My head was badly stuffed up, and such quantities of matter ran into the throat that it kept me continually hawking and spitting. My wife got me a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burlingame & Darby's drug store in North Adams, and since using it all the disagreeable symptoms are greatly relieved; I don't have to hawk nearly as much now, and I am sure C. C. C. is a fine remedy."

By the use of California Catarrh Cure perfect cleanliness of the nasal passages is secured, and the peculiar properties of the herbs used in its production not only cleanse the mucous membrane of all puriform matter, soothing and allaying all inflammation, but also effectually destroy all forms of fungus which may grow in the throat or nasal passages.

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Thirty Pounds of Trout.

On Tuesday, H. L. Handy, a prominent provision merchant of Springfield, W. A Hall of the same place, and Peter Harrington of this city, went to Stamford on a trout fish. The gentlemen from Springfield returned home with thirty pounds of beauties. Mr. Harrington is one of the prize trout fishers of Berkshire but has to acknowledge his defeat at the hands of the visitors. Mr. Handy hooked out three trout at one time with different colored flies and the only time Champion Harrington ever saw it done before was by an official of the channel squadron, an officer of the Northumberland, George W. Houghton, with whom Mr. Harrington fished in one of the upper lakes of Kilarney a few years ago.

Unlucky Brothers.

John Whalen is laid up with a badly sprained ankle which he sustained while playing ball on the fair grounds last Saturday. A year ago his brother James had a leg broken while playing ball there. The experience of these brothers will not leave very pleasant recollections of baseball on the fair grounds.

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Typewriter who recently advertised in Transcript to call at the office. w18tf

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NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will hold regular meetings at the City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

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beginning at 7 o'clock. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served, and a sales table containing numerous fancy articles will be presided over by some of the ladies. A farce entitled "The Electric Battery" will be presented by Messrs. J. B. Deevers, C. Griffin, L. S. Ethier, and H. Terre.

On Saturday evening, June 19, a 15 cent supper will be served at the same place between 5 and 7 o'clock. Ice cream and other refreshments will also be served. A pantomime will be given by the following: L. A. Ethier as Mange-Tout, and C. Griffin as Bouche-L'Oeil. Music will be furnished during the evening by some of the best talent in the city.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber,

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House, 7 rooms, lot 45 ft front, 80 ft deep. Also another good house on this street.
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House, 7 rooms, lot 56 ft front, good depth
House, 7 rooms, lot 60 ft front 60 ft deep.
Holden st
House, lot 40ft front, 90 ft deep, with 10 ft roadway. 2 corner lots vacant; 40 ft front, 9 ft deep, and 50 ft front and 90 ft deep 20 ft driveway in middle.
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House, 7 rooms, lot 60 ft front, 60 ft deep.
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Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the class of '97 of the high school will be held in the opera house a week from tonight, June 24. There are 16 members in the class and following is the program:

Chorus—With Wreaths of Joy Crowned, Gounod
Essay—Fears and Ambitions of Childhood, Christine Sayles
Chorus—Two Pictures From Childhood,
a. In My Boat, Hayes
b. A June Day
Essay—Manual Training, Hannah Zalidon
Chorus—Polka, Baunura, Viva la Georja, Pattison
Essay—Individualities, Florence Snow
Essay—Art in Education, Faith Chase
Violin Solo—Reverie Bohm
Essay—Sunday Journalism, Ralph Williams
Essay—Advantages of Country Life, Emma Richmond
Chorus—Summer Land, Ashford
Class History, Kate Curran
Class Song, Edna Hammond
Presentation of Diplomas
Announcements
Chorus—America, Whitney

House Burglarized.

A daring burglary was committed Wednesday at the home of J. W. Stiffler, on Summer street. The robbery was not discovered until that evening when Mrs. Lucy Kittell who boards with Mr. and Mrs. Stiffler went to her room and was surprised to find her pocketbook on her bureau and several checks scattered about. On opening the purse she found that her money to the amount of $30 was gone. She at once called to Mrs. Stiffler and told her what had happened. Mrs. Stiffler was thoroughly frightened and telephoned for the police. They were soon at the house and from the inquiries it seems that a tramp called at Mrs. M. A. Arnold's in the morning between 9 and 10 o'clock and said "give us something to eat;" the lady was frightened at his swaggering way and said she had nothing. He left the house grumbling and it is very probable that he walked into Mrs. Stiffler's house and finding no one in,—Mrs. Stiffler being in the yard with some children,—went up stairs and took the money. From the room where the money was taken, he could see Mrs. Stiffler in the yard and he perhaps became frightened and left without stealing anything else. Mrs. Arnold described him as a burly fellow about six feet tall and wearing a white slouch hat. As the matter stands it will be hard for the police to do much with the case though it is a warning to housekeepers to notify the police and there is a law which will punish them for begging. Mrs. Kittell has more than an ordinary amount of grit, for while they were waiting for the officers to arrive she searched the whole house from cellar to garret and had the burglar been found the chances are that he would have been pounded to death with a poker.

Second Anniversary.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will observe its second anniversary at their hall Friday evening, June 25. The committee in charge is W. H. Young, G. Grant and John Scotland. The program is as follows:

Address, Chief George Kerr.
Duet—Piano and violin, Miss Anna Hiser and Alex. Tolland.
Address, Rev. A. B. Penniman.
Song, Harry Grant.
Address, John C. Gray.
Selections—Banjo and violin, Mabel and Ethel Cadagon.
Recitation, I. J. Hatton.
Song, Harry Grant.
Address, James Renfrew.
Song, John A. Youmans.
Song, D. Meiklejohn.
Highland Fling, F. H. Whitlaw.
Song, J. Hunter.
Song, Maggie Curran.
Duet, Anna and Lizzie McLaren.
Song, Maggie Mitchell.

Coming Entertainment.

Those in charge of the coming entertainment to be given in the old French church are making special efforts to have it a pleasant and successful occasion. The young ladies who are to present the play entitled "The Medal Reversed" are practicing regularly and the presentation will without doubt be very good. The cast of characters is as follows:

La Countess D'Orinsay, Miss Mary Lord
Rosmond, Miss Amelia Giroux
Mme. De Fresne, governess, Miss Genevive Bedard
Olympe, chambermaid, Miss Louise Lapan
La Mere Reville, farm keeper, Miss Josephine Lord
Jannette, Miss Emma Bedard

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Regular meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society this evening. The nomination of officers will be held.

The primary grades in the public schools will close Friday for 10 weeks' vacation.

The adjourned meeting of Court Adams American Order of Foresters will be held in Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

John S. Bordeleau has returned from a visit with friends in Meriden, Conn.

The ground for the foundation of the Tucker building on Dean street has been staked out and Haskins of North Adams will begin preparations for the moving of the structure.

Mrs. Thomas Meiklejohn has presented the Renfrew Caledonian club with a handsome picture of the floral tributes which were given at the death of her husband, who was a member of the club.

A large number from this town attended the baseball game at Williamstown Wednesday afternoon.

A strong man entertained a large crowd on Center street Wednesday evening by his heavy lifting and other feats of strength.

R. N. Richmond has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Streeter are enjoying a carriage drive through New York state.

Several young people from this town attend a private dance in Cole's grove in Williamstown this evening, under the auspices of the Western Gateway club of North Adams.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—The heavy rains last week made the grass grow wonderfully and garden stuff that was up. There is yet much planting to be done and some will have to be done over owing to the extremely wet weather.

—George Bailey has moved to the Fisk place and is at work for E. J. Bullock.

—A. C. Niles has the frame up to his new barn.

—The narrow gauge train lost one trip Thursday of last week owing to slides on the track. The road is having more trouble than usual this year with land slides.

—Town Treasurer Parsons has his notices up "that taxes are due." This sounds rather familiar, but the taxes are not quite so heavy this year as usual.

—Titus Stowe has begun work on an addition to his barn. This is the penalty of improving his mow land and making it produce double the quantity of hay.

—Manning Sprague got his hand on to a grooving saw at the chair shop last week and gave it a painful cut.

—H. K. Wilson of Albany was in town a few days last week.

—Geo. Bond of Searsburg has been in town recently surveying.

S. W. Webster of Stamford, was in Readsboro one day last week surveying.

—C. E. Bartlett was in Wilmington a few days last week doing a job of varnishing at J. C. Newton's residence.

Ole Brown returned Saturday night from a week's visit in North Adams.

—Children's day was observed at the churches Sunday with appropriate exercises. There was a large attendance.

—A. B. Clark has been traveling in New York the past week or ten days in the interests of the chair company.

—C. H. Robb of Bellows Falls, formerly a lawyer in Readsboro, will be married Wednesday evening of next week to Miss Nellie M., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George of Bellows Falls.

—Mrs. Nelson Lafleur has been sick with fever for the past two weeks. Her sister is caring for her.

—Posters are out for the annual Fourth of July dance at the Glen house, Jacksonville. As the Fourth comes on Sunday this year the dance will be held the Friday night before, July 2. Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Brattleboro with A. H. Hines, prompter. This dance always draws a large crowd from this town and the present year will prove no exception.

—Nelson Roverd of North Adams is the new barber at the Goodell house. Saturday night Landlord Goodell held an "opening" and presented each customer of his barber shop with a cigar. The city band was hired for a two hour's concert and ice cream was served until the supply ran short. There was quite a crowd making it a very successful opening.

—Frank Boyd has recently purchased a fine horse of J. T. Carrier.

—Miss Grace Haskins and Blanch Boyd are on the sick list.

—Arthur Miner and wife have been visiting relatives in the vicinity the past week.

—Hal Negus has finished work in the chair shop and returned home to Millers Falls.

—Mrs. Fry has gone to work for Elijah Parsons.

—Mrs. D. M. Bullock has visited on North hill this week.

—It is expected a Sabbath school will be organized on North hill next Sunday.

—Mrs. D. P. Carpenter's buildings came near getting burned one night recently and but for the timely discovery by Dr. Ward a big fire would have resulted. The blaze was kindled from ashes.

—G. L. Clark of West Halifax was in town Wednesday.

—Rev. E. R. Putnam will preach at the school house on North hill at 4 o'clock Sunday. All are cordially invited.

—H. A. Hicks has moved into a tenement in the Howe block.

—Chauncey Stafford, who got his foot badly cut on the big saw at the chair shop last spring and who has since been in the North Adams hospital, has returned to town.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Abutment Building--Forgot the Money --A Long Drive--High School Graduation--Price of Beef Goes Up--Cornwell Will Probably Go Free.

High School Graduation.

The high school graduation exercises will be held this evening in the Congregational church and will be largely attended.

Program.

Organ
a. Gavotte de la Dauphine Scotson Clark
b. Marche du Sacre Prophete Meyerbeer
Miss Gertrude E. Clark.
Prayer, Rev. Edward Wilson.
Salutatory, James Knight Wardwell, Agnes Margaret Quinn.
"Athletics," Jesse Lyman Exford.
"The Mother of Heroes," Maud Eliza Locke.
Class History, Harvey Penfield Cole.
"He is well paid that is well satisfied," Josie Adella Montgomery.
"Edmund Burke," Michael Lawrence Monahan.
Organ—"Spanish Dances," Moszkowski, op. 12
Miss Rosalie Smith.
Class Prophecy, Martha Edith Blake.
"Episodes of the Civil War," John Henry Monahan.
"Mens sana in corpore sano," Eva Chauncey Whitney.
"Jose Antonio Macco," Homer Clarence White.
Valedictory, Alice May Cardo.
Presentation of diplomas, Chairman of School Committee.
Benediction.
Organ—Marche Sollennelle, Ketterer
Prof. J. W. Lawrence.

Abutment Building.

Contractor Granger, who builds the abutments for the street railroad bridge, is pushing the work as fast as possible. He has been much hindered by bad weather and the lack of stone. Wendell Depot granite is used and some very heavy pieces are being put in. The work is done in the most thorough manner, the stone being laid in cement, and the abutment will be very solid and durable. It will take about three weeks for Mr. Granger to complete his work. The sidewalk will be moved from its present location to the west side of the railroad bridge.

Forgot the Money.

George M. Hopkins of North Adams paymaster at the Williamstown Manufacturing company's mill, came over on the 1.30 express Monday as usual to pay off, and discovered when he arrived that he had left the money in the bank at North Adams, which necessitated a return to that city and another trip to this town via the electric road. Mr. Hopkins stated that during the 16 years that he has performed this duty this was the first time he ever forgot the money. He had the money all put up at the bank, but another errand diverted his attention and he forgot to get it on his way to the depot.

Will Probably Go Free.

W. H. Cornwell has been in town and refunded to the people who were victimized by his son, "Dr." Lee Cornwell, the amounts they lost, which were not large, $11 being the most the young man secured from any one person. Cornwell is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, but the chances are that no one will appear against him and that he will be allowed to go. His method of defrauding by passing worthless drafts has been explained in these columns.

Price of Beef Goes Up.

The meat dealers announce that, owing to the sharp advance in the wholesale price of beef during the past few weeks, they will be obliged to raise the price of the best cuts, while the price of cheaper pieces will remain unchanged. The new schedule will go into effect at once. The dealers think the rise in price is due to a combination of the wholesalers.

A Long Drive.

Peter Legoy has moved from Plattsburg, N. Y., to this town and settled on the factory ground. He moved with a team of horses, driving all the way, a distance of 230 miles, with his wagon heavily loaded with household goods. It was a laborious undertaking and such an one as is not often heard of in these days.

Dr. Lloyd will open the new Sand Springs house next Saturday as a private sanitorium. The house, grounds and baths are in perfect order and the prospects are bright for a good season. It is probable that the house will be kept open throughout the year.

Lucius Goss of Woodford, Vt., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harrison White.

Patrick Kelly of Locke Bros.' plumbing shop has been laid off for a few days with a lame shoulder.

Lindley Bros. have taken a contract to build a $5,000 residence in Cohoes, N. Y., and will begin work at once. The plans were drawn by Arthur G. Lindley of the firm.

W. H. Mason has set up his saw-mill on the Riverside road a short distance west of the depot.

All the public schools will close Friday for the summer vacation. There will be exhibitions of work done during the year at all except the Broad Brook and high school buildings, where the exhibitions were held last Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, who has been on the sick list for a week, is slowly improving.

F. C. Markham and family of New York have arrived in town for the summer.

The King's Daughters of St. John's church held their last social of the season at the parish room Wednesday evening and the occasion was very enjoyable. It was attended by a large number of the members and their friends. Refreshments were served.

A good number of North Adams people witnessed the ball game between Williams and the North Adams team on Weston field Wednesday afternoon. There was not much "rooting," but some colored musicians interested the spectators occasionally by an outburst of singing, with instrumental accompaniment, in the grand stand.

Miss Charlotte Bardwell has returned from Monson accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Penniman, with whom she spent the winter, and they are stopping at Mrs Sutherland's on Hoxie avenue.

Terry Quinn sprained his shoulder severely Tuesday while pitching ball. The boys carried him to a doctor's office for treatment. He will be disabled for some time. Young Quinn is an enthusiastic member of a boys' baseball club.

Thomas McMahon took a tally-ho load of students Wednesday night to Stamford, Vt., where they had supper at Paradise's.

JACKSONVILLE.

Owing to the vastness of the rain last week the Universalist association was somewhat of a failure Wednesday. No one ventured out, but on Thursday a number gathered at the church and dinner was served there. Most of the speakers who were expected did not arrive, but Rev. M. B. Bishop of Shelburne delivered a very able address and also, Squire Benson of Heath. Music was rendered by the choir. The association has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Charles Waste has gone for her visit in West Chesterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Corse and Miss Lottie Roberts Corse visited friends and relatives in Brattleboro Saturday and Friday.

Charles Cain is working at Mountain Mills.

A barn raising was held at Samuel Chase's Saturday.

A party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Alson Painter's Monday evening, it being the 20th anniversary of their marriage. A large party were present and refreshments were served. They received many useful and valuable presents, among which was a set of China dishes.

Mrs. Caroline Chase had a crayon portrait of her daughter who recently died, presented to her by her son-in-law, Dr. Canedy of Shelburne Falls.

It is reported that there will be a double wedding in town this week, but whether single or double the parties have the good wishes of all. They are some of our most popular young people.

The bills are out for the annual ball at the Glen house, July 2, and Mr. Canedy, the popular landlord, has already received letters for rooms that night.

Albert Dalrymple lost a valuable horse Sunday.

F. L. Reed and Miss Mildred Ruth of East Hampton are at R. Q. Wilcox's for the summer.

E. P. Reed visited Lafayette Reed of Harperville Sunday.

C. C. Coleman caught a wild goose in his hand while in his pasture Monday night. The goose was wounded in the leg and wing.

A. R. Moore has been quite ill recently but is now able to be out.

The schools in this village close Friday the 25th of the month. There will be exercises in the primary department to which all are invited.

Mrs. William McLean and daughter are visiting in Charlemont.

Children's day will be observed by North River grange Saturday, June 26, and a picnic will be held at H. L. Putnam's.

Gasper Boyd is very feeble and his recovery is doubtful.

Alsie Brigham and family from Hinsdale, N. H., are visiting at Lyman Dalrymple's.

The rains did much damage to the roads and bridges last week and a number of men have been working to repair them.

Of 42 chickens, George Coleman has one only which survived last week's storm.

WEST HAWLEY.

Miss Agnes Maynard of Savoy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allie White and Mrs. E. J. Crandall.

Mrs. H. A. Hildreth of Adams is visiting at her brother's, W. A. Fuller.

Chauncey Stafford of Readsboro, who was injured while working in a saw mill and was taken to the hospital at North Adams, has so far recovered as to be able to stay with his son at this place.

There has been an unusual amount of rain during the past week with a very severe hail storm on Sunday.

Children's day was duly observed on Sunday last, with recitations and singing by the little ones. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns.

George Raymond, who broke his leg last spring, is able to be out again.

The storm of last Thursday was the heaviest fall of rain since 1869, nearly six inches in 12 hours. The roads were washed badly. The south end of Mr. Ford's dam was washed out, leaving his mill dry.

John Thayer is working for W. S. Warfield.

Will Thayer of Greenfield spent Sunday with his brother John.

George Raymond has nearly recovered from his broken leg.

Schools close next week.

Crops are very backward. A number have not planted yet, the land is so wet; grass is very good; fruit trees are looking well.

The highways are being repaired and they need it very much.

HARTWELLVILLE.

A man by the name of McKnight is painting L. E. Reed's house.

Sam Reynolds is driving team for G. E. Fuller.

George Cooley is at work for Thomas Canedy.

Iva Reed's term closed last week and she is now at home. Glad to see her on the street again.

Mrs. Michael MacAvoy has been called to see her father, who is very sick.

Mrs. Annie Carson has procured a divorce from her husband at the present term of court at Manchester. Hon. F. L. Bowen was her attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wescott are visiting in North Adams.

S. Blount has a new two horse wagon.

There were a large number of trout caught from the streams in this vicinity the first day of this week.

Mrs. Green of the Crawford house has been visiting her father at Pownal for the past week.

Pay your taxes, so says our town treasurer, H. E. Parsons.

Ann Newell of North Adams, sister of Edward Leroy, was on the stage Monday night en route for Searsburg.

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Old times have returned again. The hand-organ appeared last week accompanied by a monkey.

Mrs. Kane, who has been stopping with her daughter at E. Sumner's has gone to her uncle's, N. Ball's of West Halifax.

Arthur Sumner visits his sister, Mrs. E. Tenney, at South Vernon.

Miss Bertha Fowler came home from the Falls last week sick with the measles. It was a short and sweet affair.

Washwomen have their troubles. Trying to dry clothes out doors has been a serious job this year.

Miss Alice Fowler made a flying visit home last week.

The scholars in one of our schools were badly frightened one day by the sudden illness of their teacher, F. O. Stoteon.

The highway business engrosses some of the people's minds just now. The cream gatherer as well as many others have to go over roads that are horrible and pronounced unsafe. Waiting until fall for the commissioners to repair them seems too much for one's patience. The selectmen neglected to attend to the petition for the new road which the people started, within 30 days' time, usually heeded. The county commissioners are appointed for such omission or neglect and three voters can call them out.

CHARLEMONT.

Last Sunday being Children's day, Rev. W. R. Joslyn preached an appropriate sermon to the children. In the evening a Sunday School concert was given and an excellent program was carried out. The floral decorations were profuse and the observance of the day interesting to old and young.

The wheelmen will hold a bicycle meet on the agricultural grounds July 5. An organization has been formed with Dr. Bowker president; George E. Bemis, secretary.

The roads were badly damaged by the heavy rain fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLane and daughter of Jacksonville, Vt., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Millie Fisk returned to her home last week after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Sears.

The village schools closed successful terms last Friday. The primary grade was taught by Mrs. M. E. Young, the grammar grade by Miss May Robbins of Union, Me.

SOMERSET.

We understand William Paddock has purchased D. A. Grout's Rockdale farm and is building on the same.

Parties from Dover have been camping in Glastenbury woods for a few days and got a fine lot of trout, although the water was very high.

Road Commissioner John Laflame is making good roads although it has been a very wet season.

Rumor has it that a new road will be built this summer in front of William Tudor's house.

Fred Tudor has purchased a horse of George Biddle.

John Morris of Wilmington is painting and papering for Mrs. L. C. Harris.

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Domestics.

One lot double width unbleached sheeting, 11½c a yard, limit 10 yards to a customer.

One lot yard wide unbleached cotton, 4½c a yard, limit 20 yards to a customer.

Dwight Anchor bleached cotton this week at 6½c a yard.

Table Linens.

100 lengths bleached table Damask, all linen, warranted, 2, 2½, 3 and 3½ yard lengths, regular price 50c, this week 39c a yard.

A finer grade, same lengths, regular price 75c, this week 50c a yard.

Alexander King's 200 Yard Spool Cotton.

1000 dozen of this splendid thread on sale this week, 2 spools for 5c or 24c a dozen, all sizes 8 to 60, black or white, try the thread and you will use no other.

Try Our Notion Department.

You have no idea of the many articles you can buy at 5c each, just half what you have been paying for the same goods.

On our 2 and 3c counters you will find many articles that you are paying 5c for every day of the week.

Windsor Ties.

All silk China silk ties, 10c each.

All silk figured China silk ties, 2 for 25c.

All silk Surah ties in fancy stripes, 19c each.

The above three lots are just about one-third less than you can buy the same grade for.

Children's Lisle Thread Vests.

Fine grade, long or short sleeves, white or ecru, sold all over from 25 to 35c, our price will be 17c each this week.

Ladies' Jersey Vests.

A very fine quality in white, ecru, pink or blue. A regular 25c article will go this week at 15c each for your choice.

Men's Shirts and Drawers.

Light weight goods will go this week at 19c instead of 25c.

Extra Special in Ribbed Hose.

One case nice quality, Ipswich ribbed hose, all sizes, 6 to 9½, your choice 10c a pair.

Ladies' Linen Homespun Skirts.

120 homespun linen separate skirts this week at 82c each. See this lot.

JUST NOW

We call your attention to our great stock of **Dinner Ware**, —specially to Stock Patterns, sold in sets or separate pieces. The prices are in the buyers' favor as also on **Refrigerators, Ice Creamers, Water Coolers** and **Oil Stoves.**

C. H. MATHER.

Cole's Grove

Dancing every Tuesday and Saturday evening.

Concerts Sunday afternoons.

The— Howland

Zylonite, Mass.

Harry Donahue, Proprietor.

This pleasant and well regulated hotel is located in one of the most beautiful spots in all Berkshire. Right under the shadow of old Greylock, in the midst of the most pleasant surroundings and the finest natural scenery in the world THE HOWLAND makes a delightful spot to spend the leisure hours of the summer season.

THE HOWLAND is roomy, has perfect sanitation and is fitted with all modern conveniences. Faultless service, splendid cuisine, well-equipped cafe (1st and 4th class licenses) and a table fitted with all the delicacies which the market affords.

Special conveniences for and special attention given to tally-ho or picnic parties. Accomodations moderate in price whether here for an hour, a day, a week, or an entire summer vacation.

Lawsonian baseball park nearby; specially constructed handball court; tennis courts and delightful places for all manner of vacation sports. Good livery in connection for parties desiring to take mountain rides. No pains spared to make the stay of guests entirely pleasant. Come here for a vacation hour and you will often return.

Electric lines and B. & A. trains pass every few minutes. For further particulars address

HARRY DONAHUE, Zylonite, Mass.

THEY KICKED HARD.

But the Williams Boys Were Too Much for the North Adams Club.

The North Adams baseball club ran into a circumstance at Williamstown Wednesday afternoon, a large part of which was Williams' youthful pitcher, Mr. Plunkett. Four hits was the best the North Adams boys could do, and one man only could score. The game was made unpleasant by constant kicking, which was quite unnecessary. All kinds of things are said of Umpire Ryan, but he did not intentionally "roast" any one and the bad decisions fell with practically no partiality. The North Adams team could not bulldoze him in the least, though they tried to do so.

The game was a clean one and interesting. Williams won by her better fielding and better batting. North Adams was outplayed and fell way down before the pitching of Plunkett. That tells the story. There is no good in whining about the umpire. The North Adams boys met more than their match for once this year.

The visitors got their only run in the first inning. Drew received his base on balls and stole second. Then Raidy lined out a two-bagger close to the foul line and Drew scored. Williams got three men on bases in its half, but Heffernan was caught at the plate, and a neat double play retired the side. There was no more scoring until the third, when Heffernan made a pretty two-bagger, and took third on Dewey's hit. The Williams captain allowed himself to be caught between first and second, and Heffernan scampered home. The final runs were scored in the fourth—Ashton led with a single and stole second, Dooley allowed the throw from Drysdale's grounder to go through him and Ashton came home. Drysdale went to third on a passed ball and scored on a wild pitch. The next three men went out in order. The North Adams men waited during the remainder of the game for their batting streak, but it never came. The score:

North Adams.	r	1b	po	a	e
Scharf, 2b,	0	0	3	4	0
Drew, m,	1	1	4	0	0
Raidy, lf,	0	1	2	1	0
O'Brien, ss,	0	1	2	3	0
Dooley, 1b,	0	1	9	1	3
Sullivan, 3b,	0	0	0	2	1
McCann, p,	0	0	1	3	0
Summers, c,	0	0	6	3	0
Lestage, rf,	0	1	0	0	0
Totals,	1	4	27	17	4

Williams.	r	1b	po	a	e
Heffernan, ss,	1	1	1	3	0
Dewey, m,	0	1	3	0	0
Goodrich, 1b,	0	0	10	0	0
Doughty, lf,	0	0	1	0	0
Ashton, 2b,	1	1	2	3	2
Drysdale, 3b,	1	0	2	2	0
Ross, c,	0	2	7	2	0
Seaver, rf,	0	0	1	0	0
Plunkett, p,	0	0	0	2	0
Totals,	3	5	27	12	2

Williams,	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
North Adams,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Times at bat, Williams 31, North Adams 31. Total bases, Williams 7, North Adams 5. Stolen bases, Dewey, Ashton 3, Ross, Drew, Lestage. Two-base hits, Heffernan, Ross, Raidy. First base on balls, off McCann, Dewey Goodrich, Doughty, Plunkett; off Plunkett, Drew. First base on errors, Williams 4, North Adams 2. Left on bases, Williams 6, North Adams 4. Struck out, by Plunkett, Scharf, Drew 2, Raidy, Sullivan 2; by McCann, Plunkett 2, Ross Ashton. Batter hit, Dewey, Lestage. Double plays, Raidy and Scharf; O'Brien and Scharf. Passed ball, Summers. Wild pitches, Plunkett, McCann. Time, 2h. Umpire, John Ryan of North Adams.

BLACKINTON.

E. W. Blackinton is spending a few days fishing at Cossayuna Lake, N. Y.

Griff Davis practised with the North Adams ball team this afternoon. Griff may become a Lawsonian before long.

Mrs. Shurtcliffe of Bennington, Vt., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mathew Dawns and niece of Pittsfield visited friends in town Wednesday.

John Reynolds of Connecticut is the guest of his brother William I. Reynolds and family for a few days.

Two catch basins are being put in on River street to connect with the sewer for the purpose of carrying off the surface water.

Much needed repairs are being made to the sidewalk in front of the McConnell property on Main street. New curbing is being put in and the walk will be raised several inches.

Thomas G. Estee representing the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance companies inspected the mill and the hydrant system here Wednesday. He found the pressure to be 95 pounds to the inch with six streams of water on, 2½ inch hose 1¼ inch nozzle. The pressure was 135 without any stream on. The above was taken from the Broad Brook system, with which the mill is equipped. He says that the mill here has as fine a water system as he ever saw for fire protection.

A new Underwriters Worthington fire pump of 1000 gallons capacity has been ordered by the Woolen company and will be put in immediately. This, with the excellent hydrant system, should be ample protection for any building.

There are several colored people in this vicinity who are natives of North Carolina. They hold prayer meetings at present but are making an effort to raise funds to bring a preacher here of their own denomination and color and have regular services. For this purpose an entertainment is soon to be held in this village. The entertainment will consist of old original plantation scenes and singing. There is some excellent talent here and there is no doubt that the entertainment will be well worth attending.

Following is the program of the graduating exercises to be held by the Blackinton schools in Union church Friday evening: Song—Picnic Glee, Chorus; Essay—The Rule of Gold and the Golden Rule, Edith Chapman; essay—Changes in a Century, Kate Collins; song—Summer, Chorus; essay—The Progress of Science, Walter Cudworth; song—The Road to Slumberland, Mabel Davis; essay—Nature's Teachings, Cora Milner; essay—The Opportunities of a Scholar, Mark Rickards; song—Valedictory Song, Chorus.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Frank E. Curtis is visiting friends in Williston.

Miss Pauline Russell is home from Capen school at Northampton.

Mrs. Fred Mallory and children of Winter street are spending a month with her parents in New Jersey.

Mrs. A. J. Dougherty and family are spending a short vacation at her old home in Bennington, Vt.

Mrs. W. L. Potter and daughter have returned from a four weeks' visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Invitations are out for the wedding of W. Wells Darby and Miss Lydia Mae Pierce, which will occur at the home of Charles E. Whitney on Church street June 30.

Rev. A. B. Church, Miss Morgan, Miss Hines and Mrs. S. H. Smith went to Leyden Wednesday to attend a Universalist convention held there Wednesday and today.

Mrs. Emily Finley and family, Ernest F., Elizabeth N. and Elsie, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. William Iles, Mrs. Finley's sister, of Blackinton, have purchased tickets through the agency of Tinker & Ransford and will return to their home in England on the Steamship Catalonia, sailing from Boston July 3.

BASEBALL.

The Cuban Giants to Play at Lawsonian Field Saturday.

The game with the Northampton team for Saturday has been cancelled and the Cuban Giants booked instead.

This is a good move on the part of Manager Lawson as the Cuban Giants and the North Adams teams are very evenly matched and consequently a great game can be looked for by the patrons of the game.

The Northamptons are a good team and will be given a game later—probably June 26.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

James O'Neil, drunk, continued case, filed away.

Gamfried Herzig, drunk, case continued to Friday.

Old Ladies Meet.

Twenty-one old ladies assembled at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Clark Wednesday in honor of the 70th birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clark, widow of the late Joseph D. Clark. Refreshments were served. The oldest lady present was Mrs. Abagail Kincaid, in her 91st year, the average age being 70 years.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. Wilson H. Curtis will sing two sacred solos at the First Baptist church, Pittsfield, where David Roberts is organist, Sunday morning.

—John L. Howes and Clarence Reynolds will visit Pittsfield Sunday morning next as guests of Fred Francis at the First Congregational church.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlor of the Universalist church. A large attendance is desired.

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams postoffice June 16, 1897: Miss Mabel Baker, Mrs. Gelina Cummings, Miss Marguarite Davis, Miss M. Haley, Mrs. Lemoine, Mrs. William Estes, Mrs. Nellie Griswoll, Mrs. Emma Loud, J. M. Alexander, Edward Burke, John Corrado, Edwin Gushea, John Govely, A. N. Hurd, A. G. Holman, J. W. Kirby, Thomas Lawkin, P. J. O'Stroy, G. D. Richardson, Dr. Stratton.

NORTH HANCOCK.

W. H. Mason has moved his saw-mil up to Williamstown where he intends to run it as soon as it is in working order. Mr. Hunt and family have gone to the same place, which leaves the school minus three scholars.

The mumps are prevalent which also lessens the number of pupils at present.

Miss Minerva Gardner has been spending some time in Pittsfield and is not at home at the present time.

Frank Rose has purchased a piece of land from W. H. Mason, and will build thereon.

Romaine Sweet and wife are in Williamstown and intend to go to housekeeping there very soon.

About three weeks ago thieves again visited this vicinity. They took a line of clothes from Orlando Brockway, a lap-robe and thirteen hens from John Smith.

Maranci Sweet has been putting in a new bridge in the road, north of Mrs. Helen White's place. The road was in a terrible condition there in the early spring, and with proper repairing it is hoped the trouble will be avoided another season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hand have returned from a four weeks visit in Boston. Mr. Hand is very much improved in health and hopes to regain it entirely during the warm weather.

HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1.

TRUSTEES

O. A. Archer, J. Bracewell, W. W. Butler, D. J. Barber, E. B. [illegible], Geo. W. Chase, T. Collins, L. H. Fairfield, J. H. Flagg, E. F. [illegible], J. E. Hunter, E. S. Penniman, C. H. Perry, W. W. Richmond, H. E. Wetherbee

TWO JUNE WEDDINGS.

Stodden-Woodhead.

In response to a large number of invitations sent out a company of about 100 relatives and friends assembled Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Woodhead on Meadow street to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mattie, to John B. Stodden of this city. The house was beautifully trimmed with flowers and ferns and the ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Woodhead, sister of the bride, and the groomsman was William Stodden, brother of the groom. The ribbon holders were Master Lawrence Woodhead of this city and Miss Hattie Phelps of Troy, N. Y. The bride's gown was ottoman silk, ashes of roses, trimmed with gold and velvet chiffon. The brides maid wore a blue silk gown covered with white organdie. The wedding march was played on the piano by Mrs. Harold Isbell.

After the ceremony a collation was served by Caterer Livermore and a jolly social time was had until the bride and groom departed to take the midnight train for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home on Meadow street. Both have many friends whose hearty good wishes are extended.

Many beautiful presents were received, including easy chairs, pictures, silver and cut glass ware and other ornamental and useful articles.

Among the guests present from out of town were Mrs. Thomas Harvie of Troy, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. William Stodden of West Stockbridge, Miss Bessie Stodden of Pittsfield, Miss Jane Stodden of West Stockbridge, Mrs. William Hollay of Yonkers, N. Y., Mrs. W. H. Wolfe and daughter, Jennie, of Yonkers, N. Y., Mrs. Anna Phelps of Troy, N. Y., and J. Howard Truran of Brewster, N. Y.

Braman-Tower.

Arthur E. Braman and Miss Amie E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart C. Tower, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Pleasant street. The house was ornamented with flowers and ferns and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown, assisted by Rev. E. A. Braman of Galway, N. Y., uncle of the groom. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present, about 50 in number. The brides maid was Miss May Emmott and the best man was Jason Braman, a brother of the groom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the congratulations of the company were extended and a collation was served by Caterer McNeill. The young couple left on the 7.30 train east this morning for a brief wedding trip and upon their return they will make their home on Meadow street. They have a large number of friends whose good wishes were attested by many choice gifts.

COMMUNICATION.

How About Assessor Miller?

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—I have read, this evening, in today's TRANSCRIPT, under the heading "Local News" your article, entitled "Assessors' Work."

I am glad to learn that we are now to have absolute equality in taxation, a goal heretofore impossible of realization, because up to the present time, the assessors have been men of human intelligence, honesty and judgment.

Those who know George F. Miller, his business ability and push, will have to admit I suppose that he is a poor lazy good-for-nothing, as the other members of the board intimate, and that he is hardly in their class. Let us compare the reputation of Mr. Miller for business ability with the other members of the board and then with great unanimity we will agree that he is not in their class.

Why, one of these new assessors solemnly affirms that he can stand on the curb stone and toll within one hundred dollars the cost of any building. With such intelligence and judgment as that on the board, absolute equality in taxation becomes a matter of easy solution. And then too, if we stop and recollect, that this same assessor spent all the years of his life in tilling the soil, until he reached that age when we are told the human brain becomes dense and thick, and not swift to learn, we poor mortals can only gasp in our wonder at such unnatural intelligence and judgment, developed, as it were, on the jump.

I want to suggest that this twin new assessor broom be more swift to duty and less swift to get into print. MAXIMUS.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The Great Event to be Observed by People of This City.

A meeting was held Wednesday night in the Caledonian club rooms to decide upon a celebration in observence of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. Cornelius Wylde was chosen chairman and Robert Kerr secretary. Remarks were made by James McGowan, A. A. Graham, James Latham, Albert Whitham, James Merritt and James Wood. It was decided to hold the celebration and that it shall be a concert with speeches by prominent local men. These men were chosen a committee to arrange for the event, which will take place next Tuesday evening: A. A. Graham, Albert Whitham, Cornelius Wyld, James Merritt, James McGowan, John R. Johnson, James Wood, William Stewart, Stewart Carter, Peter McPhail, Alexander McDougall and Joseph Bennett. Cornelius Wylde was chosen chairman of the committee.

It is probable the event will be held in G. A. R. Memorial hall. Among the speakers to be invited is Dr. Bascom of Williams college. Refreshments will be served and it will be a pleasant affair. A definite program will be announced by Friday.

*Go to Conlon's cigar store for cigars and tobacco. "Monogram" best dime cigar. "Keno" and "Idlewild Jr." nickel cigers. 32 Main street.

*Lunches hot and cold, all hours, at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden street.

*Idlewild Jr., Conlon's fine 5c cigar. Ask your dealers for it and insist on having it.

*Boarders Wanted.
Ripley's restaurant, $3.50. 41 Holden.

THE ASSESSORS' WORK.

Messrs. Bartlett and Ford Emphasize Their Positions as Regards Valuations.

Although there was nothing to indicate it in the article in Wednesday's TRANSCRIPT, outlining the position of Messrs. Bartlett and Ford of the assessors' board, a portion of the public have the idea that these gentlemen are proposing a general increase in the valuations of property in North Adams. Not at all, they state.

Mr. Ford and Mr. Bartlett emphasize the point that the work to which they are giving their undivided attention is equalization. In no case have they raised the valuation of any property on any street above the point where some property on that street already was placed. In many instances they state they are cutting down valuations but generally in equalizing valuations they are raising properties to compare equitably and fairly, as they believe, with valuations before placed on similarly situated pieces.

As a result, the total valuations will be greater, as they believe the various increases will exceed the decreases. But they take the ground that when they are through with their work there will be greater equity in values and property holders will pay more nearly their fair proportion.

Band Concert Program.

The program for Clapp's band concert at Monument square Friday evening is as follows:

March—Reevesonian	Reeves
Overture—Fra Diovolo	Auber
Euphonium solo—Columbia Folka	Rollinson
Mr. Frank Gordon.	
Excerpts from Robin Hood	DeKoven
Cotton Blossoms by request	Hall
Longing for Home	Jungman
Little Chatterbox	Eilenberg
Finale—Hail Columbia.	

To Delay O'Neil's Trial.

Lawyer Dowlin is to go to Boston tonight or tomorrow to secure continuance of the O'Neil murder trial, desiring to secure more time for preparation. The trial date as it stands is July 12.

GREYLOCK.

Thos. Swindles has moved to Adams where he has secured a job at mule spinning.

Felix Anderson the Greylock expressman has a fine new express wagon.

Flower thieves are getting to be quite numerous; upon two different nights recently several valuable plants have been stolen from the yard of Mrs. Albert Liberty. On Tuesday evening at about nine o'clock Mrs. Liberty saw two women leaving the yard but she was not quick enough to see who they were.

The people of this village are of the opinion that the criticism of the management of the Electric Railway in the TRANSCRIPT was not any too severe. They feel that the management is no doing what it should for their accommodation. Let them build us a waiting room at Greylock switch and we will not find any more fault with them.

The Greylock ball team will play in Renfrew next Saturday.

Have you any correspondence to do at home?

If so, we can help you. We have a fine line of Desks and Book Cases in mahogany, curly birch and oak. Every convenience for books, paper, pens, pencils, ink, etc.

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Everybody come. We will allow others to bring in a limited number of horses to be put on sale. Terms cash or bankable paper.

J. A. Johnson.

Special Inducements

for a few days only, I shall offer at manufacturer's prices a large line of fancy rocking chairs with upholstered and cobbler seats. These are not old shop worn goods but are of the latest pattern. See them in my show windows.

Have you seen the Blue Flame oil stove? Do not buy any others until you have. If you want the best refrigerator, buy Wisconsin Peerless. Acorn stove and range agent.

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22 to 30 Eagle Street.

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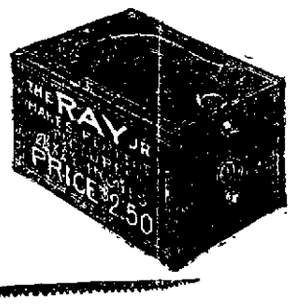

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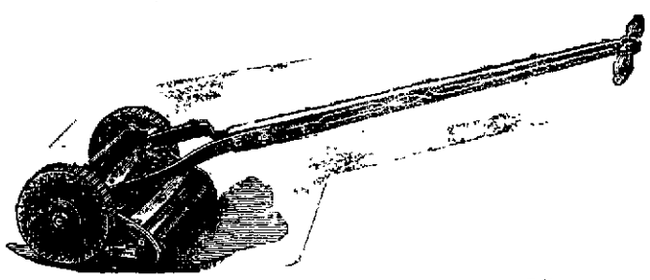

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